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SUBJECT: RENUNCIATION OF TERRITORIES MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSAL
POSTAL UNION (UPU)

REF: STATE 299326; STATE 120923; MADRID 4105; MADRID 4398

1. EMBOFF DECEMBER 10 INFORMED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS RAMON ORTI Y
FERNANDEZ DE SEDANO, OF CONTENTS STATE 299326. ALTHOUGH ORTI
ASKED EMBASSY TO FORWARD AIDE MEMOIRE PRIOR GIVING OFFICIAL
SPANISH REPLY, HIS INFORMAL REACTION WAS THAT SPAIN HAD NO
PROBLEM WITH CONTEMPLATED ACTION. ORTI ASSURED EMBOFF THAT
MFA HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY SPANISH POSTAL AUTHORITIES
OF ACTION IN AREA.

2. DURING DISCUSSIONS IN LATE MAY 1976 WITH MFA (MADRID 4105)
EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT SPAIN, HAVING GIVEN UP CONTROL OF SPANISH
SAHARA, NO LONGER CONSIDERED ITSELF AS HAVING OVERSEAS
TERRITORIES. HOWEVER, STATE 299326 (PARA. 3B) INDICATED THAT
"SPANISH DELEGATE THOUGHT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT RESPOND TO THE
QUESTION-
NAIRE" ON TERRITORIES. ORTI WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THIS APPARENT
DISCREPANCY.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD OFFICAL SPANISH REPLY WHEN RECEIVED.
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